

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4-6, 10, 12-14 and 17-20 were rejected under the judicially created obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 4-6, 10 and 12-18 of U.S. Patent Number 7147569. Applicants have filed a terminal disclaimer for U.S. Patent Number 7147569.

Claims 15 and 16 were rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the applicants regard as the invention since claim 15 was not dependent upon another claim. Claim 15 has been amended to be dependent on claim 14.

Claims 10-12 were rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the applicants regard as the invention since it appeared that claim 10 disclosed a peripheral mass as inches. However, the sentence, "wherein the putter-type club head has length from the face portion to a rearward most end of the **aft mass portion** ranging from 2.5 inches to 4.5 inches" actually refers to an **aft mass portion** as a reference point for length.

Claims 1, 14, 15, 16 and 17 were rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Galy.

Galy discloses a wood-type club (see claim 1), such as a driver or fairway wood, which has a belt attached to the body as shown in FIGS. 3 and 4 of Galy, both which are attached below. Galy fails to have the belt define an open space between the body and the belt. Further, the belt is attached to the ribbon or sole section of the body.